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Applicant : Breed et al
Filing Date : 08/24/1999
Date Mailed : 11/08/2002

NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

• AN OATH SIGNED BY INVENTOR ANDREW VARGA IS REQUIRED..

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In re Application of
Breed, et al.
Application No. 09/382,406
Filed: August 24, 1999
For: Method of Developing a System for
Identifying the Presence and Orientation
of an Object in a Vehicle

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Dear Mr. Varga:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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Examiner: Gertrude Arthur

Art Unit: 3661

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David S. Breed et al.

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Vehicle**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


November 29, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 8, 2002 (a copy of which is attached) requiring an oath signed by inventor Andrew J. Varga, submitted herewith is a Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) granting a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in view of a non-signing inventor, namely Andrew J. Varga. Thus, the issuance of the Notice to File Corrected Application papers is believed to be an error. If otherwise, please immediately contact the undersigned.

FOR THE APPLICANTS

Respectfully submitted,


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STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed
January 3, 2000.The petition is granted.

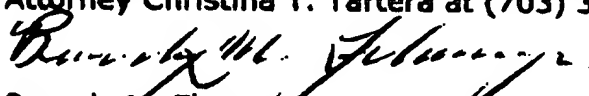
Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of facts of Brian Roffe, attorney of record, established that the inventor was mailed the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but failed to respond to the request that he sign the declaration.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Christina T. Tartera at (703) 306-5589.


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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt



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